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SUBJECT: DECEMBER PRELIMINARY FOREIGN TRADE DATA

- 1. ISTAT RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 10 PRELIMINARY TRADE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER. C.I.F. IMPORTS WERE 3,885 BILLION LIRE. REVISED NOVEMBER FIGURE IS 3,604.7 BILLION LIRE (PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER FIGURE WAS 3,609). ISTAT ALSO REVISED DECEMBER 1975 FIGURE TO 2,994.8 BILLION LIRE (PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1975 FIGURE WAS 2,882.6). PERCENTAGE CHANGE DECEMBER 1976 OVER DECEMBER 1975 WAS PLUS 29.7. CUMULATIVE JANUARY DECEMBER C.I.F. IMPORTS WERE 36,308 BILLION LIRE, UP 44.1 PERCENT OVER COMPARABLE 1975 PERIOD.
- 2. F.O.B. EXPORTS WERE 3,218 BILLION LIRE IN DECEMBER 1976.
  REVISED NOVEMBER FIGURE IS 2,980.6 BILLION LIRE (PRELIMINARY
  NOVEMBER FIGURE WAS 2,990). ISTAT ALSO REVISED DECEMBER 1975
  FIGURE TO 2,434.4 BILLION LIRE (PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1975 FIGURE
  WAS 2,326.2). PERCENTAGE CHANGE DECEMBER 1976 OVER DECEMBER 1975
  WAS UP 32.2
  CUMULATIVE JANUARY-DECEMBER F.O.B. EXPORTS WERE 30,885
  BILLION LIRE, UP 35.1 PERCENT OVER COMPARABLE 1975 PERIOD.
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3. ISCO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FOREIGN TRADE DATA FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST-SEPTEMBER (FINAL DATA), AND OCTOBER (PRELIMINARY DATA) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BILLIONS OF LIRE

## C.I.F. IMPORTS F.O.B. EXPORTS

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AUGUST 1976 3,018.0 2,689.6 SEPTEMBER 1976 3,176.1 2,791.6 OCTOBER 1976 3,534.8 2,984.8 BEAUDRY

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